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In re the Application of

Inventors: Yukihiro INOUE ✓

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

A proposed correction to Figs. 3A-D, showing changes in red ink, is submitted herewith for approval.

A formal drawing reflecting this change will be submitted upon issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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